

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

With this response, new claims 31 and 32 are added. Claims 1-13 are canceled.

Restriction requirement

In the Office Action of July 13, 2006 the Examiner asserts, in a species election requirement, that the present application contains claims directed to a method encompassing different compositions comprised of a variety of ingredients.

Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the requirement for species election as discussed below.

Applicants traverse the Examiner's species election requirement. The Applicants submit that the species provided in the claimed invention do not pose a serious search and examination burden. However, the species restriction does place a serious financial burden on the Applicants.

Therefore, the Applicants submit that the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of July 13, 2006 is improper. As such, reconsideration is respectfully requested and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the restriction requirement. However, as required under 35 USC § 121, Applicants provisionally elect a species directed to glass in claim 19. Applicants provisionally elect a species directed to polyaniline in claim 20. Applicants provisionally elect a species directed to tetramethoxy orthosilicate in claim 23. Applicants provisionally elect a species directed

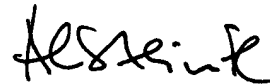
to glucose oxidase in claim 25. Applicants provisionally elect a species directed to a reactant of starch and a polymer of polyaniline in claim 30.

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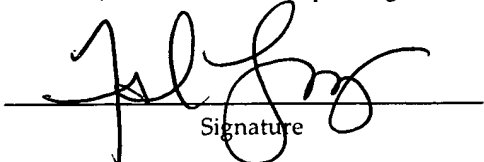


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